

The State of Texas, & Known all men by these presents. - That County of Bexar, & Whereas J. George T. Howard, of the City of San Antonio, State and County aforesaid, was at the November term A.D. 1850 of the County Court for the Settlement of Estates in and for Bexar County, duly appointed by the Honble John D. McLeod, Chief Justice of said County, Administrator of the Estate of Josephus G. Morgan, deceased, and having given satisfactory Bond and Security and taken the oath prescribed by the Statute, and having received Letters of Administration upon said Estate, am now acting as Administrator thereupon, and recognized as such by said County Court;

And whereas upon petition and sufficient representation made to said Court at the March term thereof A.D. 1851, an order was made and entered of record by said Court in substance as follows, to wit:

"L78 Estate of Josephus G. Morgan, dec'd. In this case comes J. George T. Howard, Administrator, & the administrator by his attorney Wm. P. Weekly, & presented to the Court an Exhibit & a Petition for an order of sale of a certificate of claim for services & losses sustained by deceased, while in San Antonio Prison, amounting to Five Hundred & three Dollars, being Certificate No. 1039, 2^d class, which Exhibit & Petition being considered by the Court is approved & ordered to be recorded. - It is further ordered & decreed by the Court, that the order of sale as prayed for in said petition be granted, & that the Administrator of the Estate of Josephus G. Morgan, deceased, after having given ten days' notice, as required by law, proceed to sell all the right, title, & interest of the said Estate in & to an audited claim against the late Republic of Texas, it being Certificate No. 1039, 2^d class, Public Debt of the late Republic of Texas, audited at Five Hundred & three dollars in per funds, issued by the Auditor & Comptroller of the State of Texas, Decr. 9th A.D. 1850, to the said Josephus G. Morgan, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday the 29th day of April, A.D. 1851, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M.